

Treasury Department
 31 August 31. 1838.

Sir,

A letter has been this morning
 addressed to Mr. Rush at N. York urging upon
 him the necessity of transferring the amount of the
 Smithsonian legacy to the Mint at Philad^a. as soon
 as practicable - Arrangements have been made by the
 Department for investing it - and the State Bonds are
 prepared for delivery but the money cannot be paid
 until it has been ^{first} placed in the Mint to the credit of
 the Treasurer of the State - It will not be necessary
 to delay giving a certificate of deposit until the actual
 value of the deposit is ascertained - a certificate may be
 given for the estimated value, to be corrected, if necessary
 when the exact value is fixed. Requesting your
 attention to this matter as soon as the money shall reach you

I remain very Respy

Yours Obedt Serv^t

D. W. M. Patterson.

S. M. M. Kearney, Secy